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1. DURING OCTOBER 15 MEETING WITH HSIAO TEH HE PASSED US FOLLOWING CHRONOLOGY WHICH IS LATTER HALF OF DOCUMENT SENT REF B. HSIAO SAID PARKHURST OF NGA HAD ASKED THAT THIS BE DELIVERED BY OCTOBER

 $16, {\rm AND~THIS~WAS~IN~RESPONSE~TO~THAT~REQUEST.}$ MFA WILL NOT SEND TO PRCLO. CHINESE TEXT BEING POUCHED TODAY (OCT 15). ENGLISH VERSION FOLLOWS.

2. BEGIN QUOTE.

8TH CENTURY BC SPRING AND AUTUMN PERIOD (770-476 BC) FEUDAL SOCIETY

5TH CENTURY BC WARRING STATES PERIOD (475-221C)

3RD CENTURY BC CHIN (221-207 BC)

CAPITAL AT HSIENYANG (NEAR SIAN)

3RD CENTURY BC

WESTERN HAN (206 BC - AD 24) CAPITAL AT CHANGAN (SIAN) EASTERN HAN (AD 25-220) UNCLASSIFIED

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CAPITAL AT LOYANG

THE THREE KINGDOMS(AD 220-265)

WEI (AD 220 - 265)

CAPITAL AT LOYANG

SHU (AD 221 - 263)

CAPITAL AT CHENGTU

WU (AD 222 - 280)

CAPITAL AT CHIENYEH (NANKING)

WESTERN TSIN (AD 265 - 316)

CAPITAL AT LOYANG

EASTERN TSIN (AD 317 - 420)

CAPITAL AT CHIENKANG (NANKING)

SOUTHERN DYNASTIES (AD 420 -589)

CAPITAL AT CHIENKANG (NANKING)

NORTHERN DYNASTIES (AD 386 -581)

NORTHERN WEI (AD 386 - 581)

NORTHERN WEI (AD 386 - 534)

CAPITAL AT TATUNG, LATER AT LOYANG

EASTERN WEI (AD 534 - 549)

CAPITAL AT YEH (ANYANG)

WESTERN WEI (AD 535 - 556)

CAPITAL AT CHANGAN (SIAN)

NORTHERN CHI (AD 550 - 577)

CAPITAL AT YEH (ANYANG)

NORTHER CHOU (AD 557-581)

CAPITAL AT CHANGAN (SIAN)

SUI (AD 581 - 618)

CAPITAL AT TAHSING (SIAN)

TANG (AD 618 - 907)

CAPITAL AT CHANGAN (SIAN)

FIVE DYNASTIES (AD 907 - 960)

SUNG (AD 960 - 1279)

NORTHERN SUNG (AD 960-1127)

CAPITAL AT KAIFENG

SOUTHERN SUNG (AD 1127 - 1279)

CAPITAL AT LINAN (HANGCHOW)

LIAO (AD 916 - 1125)

CAPITAL AT LINHUANG (BARIN LEFT BANNER)

KIN (AD 1115 - 1234)

CAPITAL AT HUING (ACHENG)

YUAN (AD 1271 - 1368)

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CAPITAL AT TATU (PEKING)

MING (AD 1368 - 1644)

CAPITAL AT NANKING, LATER AT PEKING)

CHING (AD 1644 - 1840, DOWN TO THE 20TH

YEAR OF THE REIGN OF TAOKUANG)

CAPITAL AT PEKING END QUOTE.

3. FULL REPORT ON MEETING FOLLOWS SEPTEL.

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